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QUESTION

Flood-resilient rural infrastructure in upper Assam

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Will the Minister of **Development of North Eastern Region** be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Ministry proposes a dedicated programme for flood-resilient community infrastructure in upper Assam;
- (b) if so, the details of districts identified therefor;
- (c) the funds proposed under PM-DevINE or NESIDS therefor; and
- (d) the implementation schedule proposed therefor?

ANSWER

The Minister of State of the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region

[Dr. Sukanta Majumdar]

(a) to (d) Flood management schemes are formulated and implemented by concerned State Governments as per their priority. The Union Government supplements the efforts of the States by providing technical guidance and financial assistance for management of floods in critical areas.

Union Government is implementing a centrally sponsored "Flood Management and Border Areas Programme (FMBAP)" for providing assistance to States including those of North Eastern Region (NER) for works related to flood control, anti-erosion, drainage development, anti-sea erosion, etc.

A total central assistance of Rs. 342.63 crore has been released to the Government of Assam for flood management and anti-erosion projects in Assam during the last five years.

Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region has supported a project named "Protection of Majuli Island from Flood and Erosion of River Brahmaputra" and the work has been completed at a cost of Rs. 207 crore.

Under the Schemes of North Eastern Council (NEC), 6 more projects related to flood management, erosion control, and riverbank protection measures in Assam have been funded with an estimated cost of Rs. 33.40 crore.

As per Ministry of Home Affairs, restoration and rejuvenation of wetlands to enhance their water retention and to mitigate the risks of flooding and erosion, has been taken up in Assam over around 5,900 sq. km of wetlands identified by NESAC and over 3,500 documented by the Assam Remote Sensing Application Center.
